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Sawbox

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 1998, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 14 and 21 as follows:

(once amended) [A selectively adjustable] An edging and curve-sawing saw for sawing a 1. workpiece translated longitudinally in a first direction along an infeed path comprising:

